

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
STEPHEN D. PASTOR ET AL

Group Art Unit: **1625**

Examiner: **P. Morris**

APPLICATION NO: not yet assigned

FILED: concurrently with this paper

FOR: SUBSTITUTED 5-ARYL-2-(2-  
HYDROXYPHENYL)-2H-BENZOTRIAZOLE  
UV ABSORBERS, COMPOSITIONS  
STABILIZED THEREWITH AND PROCESS  
FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in this divisional application to place the present claims in condition for examination on their merits.